## **DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY**

### **Access & ADA-Related Issues**

## Access Board - U.S. Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

David M. Capozzi, Executive Director 1331 F. Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20004 202-272-0080 (V) 202-272-0082 (TTY) 1-800-872-2253 (Toll Free) 1-800-993-2822 (TTY)

Email: <a href="mailto:info@access-board.gov">info@access-board.gov</a>

www.access-board.gov

Independent Federal agency devoted to accessibility for people with disabilities. Give specific information about mandated requirements for accessible design in new construction and alterations.

#### **ADA HOTLINE**

### **Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund**

1-800-348-4232 (Toll Free/TTY)

E-mail: info@dredf.org

www.dredf.org

Provide information about disability rights.

## ADA Information Line - Disability Rights Section U.S. Department of Justice

950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530 1-800-514-0301 (V) 1-800-514-0383 (TTY)

www.ada.gov

Provide general ADA information, answer technical questions and investigate complaints.

#### American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

Headquarters 1819 L Street, NW, 6th Floor Washington, DC, 20036 202-293-8020 (V)

www.ansi.org

Neutral forum for the development of policies on standards issues and serves as a watchdog for standards development and conformity assessment programs and processes.

### City of Rockville Human Rights Commission

111 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD 20850 240-314-8316 (V) 240-314-8100 (ADA Issues)

www.rockvillemd.gov/government/commissions/hr/

Provide free mediation services to people in the City of Rockville who may find themselves in conflict with a neighbor, landlord, tenant, or business. Review and/or hear investigated complaints of discrimination.

## Disability & Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTAC) - Mid-Atlantic Region

Marian Vessels, Director 401 N. Washington Street, Suite 450 Rockville, MD 20850 301-217-0124 (V/TTY) 1-800-949-4232 (V/TTY) Email: adainfo@transcen.org

www.adainfo.org

Provide training, information, and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and accessible information technology (IT). Information is available to all, including businesses, schools, government agencies and people with disabilities within the Mid-Atlantic Region (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV).

#### **Equal Rights Center**

11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20036 202-234-3062 (V) 202-234-7590 (TTY) 1-866-719-4372 (Toll Free)

E-mail: complaints@equalrightscenter.org

www.equalrightscenter.org

Civil rights education and outreach about fair housing, fair employment, equal access to public accommodations and government services, disability rights, and immigrant rights.

### **Maryland Codes Administration**

#### **Dept. of Housing and Community Development**

Steve Shen, P.E. Manager Compliance, Enforcement & Training, Maryland Accessibility & Energy Codes 100 Community Place, Room 3.625 Crownsville, MD 21032-2023

410-514-7214 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:shen@mdhousing.org">shen@mdhousing.org</a>

www.dhcd.state.md.us

Maryland building codes information. Provide technical assistance to local governments, industry and the public to ensure that buildings are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

#### **Maryland Commission on Human Relations**

6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 900 Baltimore, MD 21202 410-767-8600 (V) 410-333-1737 (TTY) 1-800-637-6247 (Toll Free)

www.mchr.state.md.us

Ensure equal opportunity to all through the enforcement of Maryland's laws against discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations. Call here for discrimination concerns and to file a grievance.

### Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)

ADA Compliance Officer 7201 Corporate Center Drive Mail Stop 330 Hanover, MD 21076 410-865-1000 (V)

E-mail: mdotada@mdot.state.md.us

www.mdot.state.md.us

Provide transportation programs and services that support public or private transportation opportunities for individuals with disabilities and senior citizens.

### Metro Ombudsman Program for Customers with Disabilities – Office of Americans with Disabilities Act Program (ADAP)

600 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 202-962-1100 (V) 202-962-2033 (TTY)

Help individuals understand their rights and responsibilities as well as their options. Make inquiries on an individual's behalf and obtain responses to his/her questions. Help present an individual's complaint to the parties responsible for resolution. Mediate between an individual and other parties to a conflict to bring about a mutually agreeable outcome. Recommend changes in policies, procedures, and practices to prevent similar problems from occurring.

## Montgomery County Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance

Nancy Greene, ADA Compliance Officer 101 Monroe Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-3247 (V) 240-777-1398 (TTY)

E-mail: Nancy.Greene@montgomerycountymd.gov
Handle ADA questions and complaints regarding
Montgomery County owned or operated government
buildings, programs and services, and contracted out
services.

# Montgomery County Department of Transportation Div. of Transportation Engineering & Operations

100 Edison Park Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Gaithersburg, MD 20878

E-mail: mcdot.TrafficOps@montgomerycountymd.gov

Main Line: 240-777-6000 (V)
Curb Cut Program: 240-777-6000 (V)
Highway Services: 240-777-7623 (V)
Sidewalk Program: 240-777-7220 (V)
Snow Removal: 240-777-7623 (V)

### **Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services**

Hadi Mansouri, Division Chief Building Construction Division 255 Hungerford Drive, 2nd Floor

Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-6300 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:dps@montgomerycountymd.gov">dps@montgomerycountymd.gov</a>

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/permittingservices

Responsible for issuance and building permits / technical assistance on local building codes, ADA, parking requirements, restrooms, and accessibility. Call to file a complaint or for zoning information.

## Montgomery County Public Schools Diversity and Training Unit, Dept. of Performance

**Evaluation and Compliance** 

Ann Kamenstein, ADA Coordinator 7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 5401 Rockville, MD 20855 301-279-3361 (V)

301-279-3361 (V) 301-279-3928 (TTY)

E-mail: Ann Kamenstein@mcpsmd.org

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org

Handle ADA complaints and legal compliance for school programs.

### **Montgomery County Office of Human Rights**

21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 330 Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-8450 (V - Complaints/Compliance) 240-777-8480 (TTY)

Conduct investigations on complaints of discrimination and harassment in the business sector or housing discrimination complaint. Also provide information on requirements for townhouse and condominium developments.

#### **Project Action**

1425 K Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005 202-347-3066 (V) 202-347-7385 (TTY) 1-800-659-6428 (Toll Free)

#### www.projectaction.org

Staff can answer questions about ADA rights and responsibilities, direct callers to additional resources, and help members of the disability and transportation communities address diverse accessibility issues. Also offer training on how to use transit, buses, cars, and airplanes.

## United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

131 M Street, NE Fourth Floor, Suite 4NWO2F Washington, DC 20507

### Call and ask for attorney of the day.

1-800-669-4000 (V) 1-800-669-6820 (TTY) E-mail: <u>info@eeoc.gov</u>

www.eeoc.gov

Provide information and assistance on equality in the hiring of people with disabilities.

### **Washington DC Accommodations**

1-800-503-3330 (Toll Free)

www.wdcahotels.com

Hotel reservation service that pre-screens each hotel to assure that it matches your traveling style and your reasons for visiting the city.

## Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

11 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 202-319-1000 (V) 202-319-1011 ext. 222 (Spanish) 202-319-1075 (TTY)

E-mail: WLC@washlaw.org

www.washlaw.org

Handle discrimination complaints including MetroAccess complaints, Equal Employment Opportunity, fair housing, public accommodations, disability rights, and public education.

#### **Curb Cuts**

### **Curb Cut Requests and Sidewalk Program**

Montgomery County Department of Transportation Division of Capital Development 101 Monroe Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-7220 (V)

E-mail: mcdot.sidewalk@montgomerycountymd.gov